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**Sent:** 6/8/2021 11:52:59 PM  
**To:** Giarmoleo, Julia [Giarmoleo.Julia@epa.gov]; Manheimer, Kelly [manheimer.kelly@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Requesting EPA briefing on Montrose superfund

I can cover for Kelly if she isn't available on Thursday. It is fine to extend the briefing to 45 minutes.

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**From:** Giarmoleo, Julia <Giarmoleo.Julia@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 8, 2021 4:51 PM  
**To:** Barton, Dana <Barton.Dana@epa.gov>; Manheimer, Kelly <manheimer.kelly@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Requesting EPA briefing on Montrose superfund

I assume you could hear my huge sigh of relief. Thank you for your flexibility, and I can assure you a similar mistake will not happen again.

John Chesnutt mentioned that 30 minutes might be too short a timeframe, if you/Kelly (if she is available) agree, I can reach out to Sen. Padilla's staffer to extend the briefing to 45mins or an hour?

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**From:** Barton, Dana <Barton.Dana@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 8, 2021 4:48 PM  
**To:** Giarmoleo, Julia <Giarmoleo.Julia@epa.gov>; Manheimer, Kelly <manheimer.kelly@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Requesting EPA briefing on Montrose superfund

I mean I am free Thursday at 9am

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**From:** Giarmoleo, Julia <Giarmoleo.Julia@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 8, 2021 4:30 PM  
**To:** Barton, Dana <Barton.Dana@epa.gov>; Manheimer, Kelly <manheimer.kelly@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Requesting EPA briefing on Montrose superfund  
**Importance:** High

Hi Kelly and Dana,

In a truly horrible oversight on my part, I failed to confirm the time with you both and add you to the calendar invite. The Sen. Padilla (with a representative from Sen. Feinstein's office as well) briefing is scheduled for this Thursday, June 10, at 9am. Is it at all possible for you both to brief on Montrose at this time?

I know it's incredibly short notice, and I'm so sorry for the inconvenience and my mistake.

Please feel free to call me with any questions, and again, my sincerest apologies.

Thank you,

Julia

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**From:** Chesnutt, John <Chesnutt.John@epa.gov>

**Sent:** Thursday, June 3, 2021 3:01 PM

**To:** Giarmoleo, Julia <Giarmoleo.Julia@epa.gov>; Lyons, John <Lyons.John@epa.gov>; Barton, Dana <Barton.Dana@epa.gov>; Manheimer, Kelly <manheimer.kelly@epa.gov>

**Subject:** RE: Requesting EPA briefing on Montrose superfund

All the times work for the PV Shelf team (Judy Huang and I), except for June 9.

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**From:** Giarmoleo, Julia <Giarmoleo.Julia@epa.gov>

**Sent:** Thursday, June 3, 2021 1:54 PM

**To:** Manzanilla, Enrique <Manzanilla.Enrique@epa.gov>; Lyons, John <Lyons.John@epa.gov>; Chesnutt, John <Chesnutt.John@epa.gov>; Barton, Dana <Barton.Dana@epa.gov>; Manheimer, Kelly <manheimer.kelly@epa.gov>

**Subject:** RE: Requesting EPA briefing on Montrose superfund

Good afternoon!

Unfortunately, June 8 at 3pm no longer works for Sen Padilla's office. Would any of the following dates be available for the Montrose/PV Shelf team?

- Tuesday, June 8, 11am, 1pm PT
- Wednesday, June 9, 11am PT
- Thursday, June 10, 9am/9:30am PT

Thanks!

Julia

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**From:** Chesnutt, John

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 26, 2021 12:15 PM

**To:** Giarmoleo, Julia <Giarmoleo.Julia@epa.gov>

**Cc:** Gill, Sonam <Gill.Sonam@epa.gov>; Lyons, John <Lyons.John@epa.gov>; Manheimer, Kelly <manheimer.kelly@epa.gov>; Barton, Dana <Barton.Dana@epa.gov>

**Subject:** RE: Requesting EPA briefing on Montrose superfund

Julia, the June 8 date works best for our Montrose/PV Shelf team. June 3 could work, but Judy Huang would be out and I'd prefer she attend. But I could present the PV Shelf info myself if necessary, and still may on the 8<sup>th</sup>, but would like her there for details.

John

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**From:** Lyons, John <Lyons.John@epa.gov>

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 26, 2021 8:58 AM

**To:** Giarmoleo, Julia <Giarmoleo.Julia@epa.gov>; Manzanilla, Enrique <Manzanilla.Enrique@epa.gov>; Barton, Dana <Barton.Dana@epa.gov>; Chesnutt, John <Chesnutt.John@epa.gov>

**Cc:** Gill, Sonam <Gill.Sonam@epa.gov>

**Subject:** RE: Requesting EPA briefing on Montrose superfund

Hi Julia

I have put a hold on Enrique's calendar for June 8 at 3 and June 3 at 2 pm.

John C and Dana – please work together to decide which time works best for you (and others that you might have on the call) and get back to Julia today.

I am not sure if Enrique will want to participate – but suspect that he will.

Thanks  
John

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**Cc:** Gill, Sonam <[Gill.Sonam@epa.gov](mailto:Gill.Sonam@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Requesting EPA briefing on Montrose superfund

Good afternoon!

I'm circling back on this to see if there are any dates in the coming week/week after next that I could propose to Sen. Padilla's office for a standalone briefing on the inland Montrose site? Looking at everyone's calendar, it seems as though the following times may work:

- Wed. June 2, 10am
- Thurs. June 3, 2pm
- Mon. June 7, 11am
- Tues. June 8, 3pm

Please let me know if there are other preferred dates/times.

Thanks!

Julia

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**From:** Alpern, Michael <[Alpern.Michael@epa.gov](mailto:Alpern.Michael@epa.gov)>  
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**Subject:** RE: Requesting EPA briefing on Montrose superfund

Hi Enrique,

I definitely agree with your suggestion in the third paragraph that a stand-alone briefing just for Padilla's staff on inland Montrose site (to include PV Shelf) is warranted here. As Padilla is so new – and Montrose/Del Amo is so complex and important – such a meeting, hived off from deep ocean DDT and from NOAA, would be a good opportunity for us.

Thanks,

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**Subject:** FW: Requesting EPA briefing on Montrose superfund  
**Importance:** High

NOAA Colleagues:

Please see below exchanges with Senator Padilla's office who has expressed an interest in a briefing on the deep ocean disposal sites as well as the Montrose Superfund site.

With your concurrence, I would recommend our EPA congressional office contact senator feinstein's office to alert them to Senator Padilla's staff's request and recommend we extend an invite to Senator Padilla's staff.

If you agree, we would also clarify that Monday's briefing would focus on the deep ocean disposal issue and we could arrange a separate briefing in the near future for Senator Padilla's staff on the inland Montrose site and near shore Palos Verdes site.

Please let us know your thoughts on my recommend approach.

Enrique

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**From:** Gill, Sonam <[Gill.Sonam@epa.gov](mailto:Gill.Sonam@epa.gov)>  
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**Subject:** FW: Requesting EPA briefing on Montrose superfund

Thoughts on extending an invite to Senator Padilla's office on Monday?

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**From:** Levine, Carolyn <[Levine.Carolyn@epa.gov](mailto:Levine.Carolyn@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 21, 2021 10:38 AM

**To:** Gill, Sonam <[Gill.Sonam@epa.gov](mailto:Gill.Sonam@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** Fwd: Requesting EPA briefing on Montrose superfund

Hi Sonam,

See the request below from Senator Padilla's office. Can the region help with this request?

Thanks.

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Adhar, Radha" <[Adhar.Radha@epa.gov](mailto:Adhar.Radha@epa.gov)>

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Thanks Angela. Looping in my colleague Carolyn who leads this work for my office.

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**From:** Ebner, Angela (Padilla) <[Angela\\_Ebner@padilla.senate.gov](mailto:Angela_Ebner@padilla.senate.gov)>

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**Subject:** RE: Requesting EPA briefing on Montrose superfund

Relatedly, we're hoping the briefing can cover the DDT barrel dump site that was found off the coast of Catalina. Thank you!

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**Subject:** Requesting EPA briefing on Montrose superfund

Hi Radha, happy Friday! We wanted to reach out to request a briefing on the Montrose Chemical superfund site in LA. Is that something you can facilitate? Thanks so much.

Angela

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